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Paris, Feb. 13.—Trade of France with foreign countries decreased 3,250,500,000 francs (\$50,100,000) during the first four months of the war, as compared with the similar period of 1913. France's purchases from the United States were 76,936,000 francs (\$11,280,000), instead of 133,172,000 francs (\$26,634,000), and the sales 25,467,000 francs (\$5,096,400), instead of 34,613,000 francs (\$6,920,600).

1,929,745 RED CROSS STAMPS TOTAL SOLD.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Through-out Minnesota 1,929,745 Red Cross stamps were sold in the Christmas season, according to a report made for the trustees of the Minnesota Public Health association by Dr. H. W. Hill. There are still 48,000 stamps from which no return has been received. After a 10 per cent reduction, which goes to the national organization, the association will have \$7,000 for use in fighting tuberculosis. The annual meeting of the association will take place in Minneapolis in April, the date to be decided later.

URGES MEDIATION IN WAR

La Follette Fears Whole World Will Join Conflict.

Washington, Feb. 13.—"The balance of the world at peace waits upon this government," Senator La Follette told the senate, speaking on his resolution to authorize the president to call a conference of all neutral nations to cooperate in restoring peace in Europe. "Neutral rights demand a clearer definition. Delay is filled with menace."

"Who can say at what moment the dark curtain that veils so much of the struggle may be swept aside by uncontrolled forces that will fasten upon the peaceful nations and draw the whole world into the vortex of war?"

TAFT SPEAKS ON PEACE

Tells Canadians War Between Dominion and States Is Impossible.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—The largest gathering in the history of the Canadian club heard William Howard Taft's address on the Monroe doctrine.

War between Canada and the United States is impossible, Mr. Taft declared, referring to the 100 years of peace. He alluded to the fact that the Geneva convention had awarded \$15,000,000 to be paid to the United States.

As to the policy of the United States toward the countries of Europe now at war Mr. Taft said:

"You know President Wilson's policy. I am loyal to the president and believe in that policy. You wouldn't think much of me if I wasn't."

SHIP PURCHASE BILL FIGHT

Scene of Action Changes From Senate to House.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The fight over the government ship purchase bill was transferred from the senate to the house.

In the senate the measure, blocked by determined Republican opposition, was displaced as the unfinished business and a cloture rule, designed to forcibly terminate the filibuster, was taken up.

Administration forces began work on a compromise bill to be passed through the house. Leaders on that side of the Capitol, however, were far from confident that the proposed compromise would unite the divided senate Democrats or win support from Republicans.

CASES ARE NOT PARALLEL

American Officials Comment on Notes to Belligerents.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Discussing comments upon differences in the two notes to Germany and Great Britain high officials of the government said the cases were not parallel, as the United States had little ground in international law for protest against the occasional use of a neutral flag by a vessel of a belligerent when escaping capture.

As for the communication to Germany, administration officials, who helped prepare the document, emphasized the point that the American government proceeded on the firm ground of international right, as it has been a long established principle, they said, based on innumerable precedents, that a merchant vessel without means of protecting itself must be given an opportunity to surrender or save its passengers before violence is applied.

Solons See Boxing Match.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The West Virginia senate and the house delegates adjourned that members might witness a boxing match. The legislature is considering the Otto bill, which provides regulations for prize fights. Governor Hatfield was invited to attend, but did not appear.

Mine Operations Resumed.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 13.—Operations in the mines of Newfoundland, which practically were suspended at the outbreak of the war, have been partly resumed. Five hundred men, a quarter of the number usually employed in the winter, are now at work.

AMERICAN RIGHTS MUST BE UPHELD

This Is One of the Greatest Obstacles In Neutrality Path.

MANY DIFFICULTIES FACED.

This Nation May Yet Be Forced to Take One Side or the Other When It Comes to a Showdown—Clark, in Ship Purchase Bill Fight, Displayed Much Independence.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 13.—[Special.]—While trying in every way to maintain strict neutrality the United States government finds itself confronted with many difficulties. People are strange in regard to their rights and the rights of their fellow citizens. For instance, millions of men are ready to fight and to have the government spend billions if American citizens they never knew were deprived of their rights or if American ships in which they have no interest whatever should be sunk wantonly in the war in Europe.

With that sort of a feeling prevailing among our people it becomes this nation and those who come in contact with the belligerents to act in a circumspect manner. But in spite of all efforts on the part of the United States the fighting peoples may force this government to take sides for or against somebody simply in the defense of the rights of American citizens and American property.

The President's Ideal.

A group of men in the senate were discussing present conditions, and one remarked: "Clarke of Arkansas ought to be the president's ideal. A dozen years ago it was necessary to adopt the two-thirds caucus rule in order to reach him when the party was opposing the Panama treaty."

"Several times since he has strayed from the Democratic fold, exhibiting an independence which the Democrats thought deserved recognition, for they gave him the best office in their gift when they took control of the senate. If the president admires independence then Clarke ought to be in high favor."

But it happens that Clarke does not fit into the president's idea of "team work." Clarke is off the team.

Olffe Shifts a Bit.

Olffe James is the biggest man in the senate, and he also has the loudest voice of any man in that body. In his speech denouncing the Democratic restraints on the shipping bill he referred to the claim of the opponents that the operation of ships by the government might bring war upon the country. He declared in stentorian tones that such a result was impossible and would be prevented by the president, whom he described as "the greatest advocate of peace that the world has known since the Prince of Peace stood upon the shores of Galilee."

Back in Denver in 1908 the Kentucky senator was eulogizing Bryan in the Democratic national convention and used almost the identical words describing the man who was for a third time to lead the Democrats. Olffe has shifted a little.

"A Vocal Nuisance."

Senator Thomas of Colorado, criticizing methods in the senate, remarked, "As at present constituted the senate has assumed all the proportions of a vocal nuisance."

But he has been only two years a member. Before his six years expire he will have changed his mind.

How Times Change.

No man was ever denounced in stronger terms and with more vituperation and bitter invective than Tom Reed when he put an end to filibustering in the house of representatives. Therefore it was interesting to hear the following from Senator Thomas:

"One of the greatest men the country ever produced was Thomas B. Reed of Maine. He found in the house a condition of legislative anarchy. He had the courage and genius to confront that situation and despite bitter opposition and personal abuse he established a system of rules which make it possible to do business in that body."

How times change! The abuse and opposition came from members of the party with which Senator Thomas has been so long affiliated.

Senate Necessary.

During the night sessions a number of senators were placed under arrest which prompted a humorist connected with that body to make a suggestion for additional equipment for the sergeant at arms' office. He mentioned ten pairs of handcuffs, ten "come-ons," those nipper things which policemen use to snap on the wrist and bring unwilling prisoners with them.

"What is really needed," remarked Sergeant at Arms Higgins, "is ninety-six pairs of Oregon boots which will keep senators in the senate after I get them there."

LYNDON A. SMITH.

May Become Justice of Minnesota Supreme Court.



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Minnesota Attorney General After Supreme Court Vacancy.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—The successor to Justice P. E. Brown of the supreme court, who died last Saturday, will be named probably from Southern Minnesota, according to statements made by Governor W. S. Hammond to delegations which have waited on him in the last week regarding the appointment. Judge Brown lived at Laverne and was the only Southern Minnesota member of the bench.

Possibilities considered for the appointment include Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith, M. E. Mathews of Marshall, Judge Nathan Kingsley of Austin and three former Democratic state senators, John Moonan of Waseca, Julius A. Collier of Shakopee and Albert Schaller of Hastings.

Governor Hammond will make the appointment next week. Men close to the governor pick Lyndon A. Smith as a strong favorite.

JAPAN TERMINATES PARLEY WITH CHINA

Not Satisfied With Attitude of New Republic.

Peking, Feb. 13.—The conferences which have been in progress between diplomatic representatives of China and Japan concerning the future political relations of the countries were terminated by the Japanese minister, Eki Hoki, who informed the Chinese foreign minister, La Cheng-Hsiang, that Japan was not altogether satisfied with China's attitude.

The Chinese government has instructed its minister at Tokyo to consult with Baron Kato, Japanese foreign minister, with a view to composing the differences if possible.

It is said the Chinese foreign minister recognized the right of Japan to make proposals concerning Manchuria and Shantung, but was inclined to differ with Japan in regard to matters at issue which affect the other provinces.

ROBBERS KILL AGED COUPLE

Bloodhounds Put on Trail of Murderers by Authorities.

Gibsonburg, O., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Joseph Kimbel, seventy years old, was murdered and her husband, Joseph Kimbel, seventy-two years old, was probably mortally beaten by unknown men at their home near Bradner, Wood county. County authorities have dispatched bloodhounds to the scene in the hope of trailing down the murderers, thought to be two or more in number.

BLIND HYMN WRITER DEAD

Fanny Crosby Passes Away at Age of Ninety-five.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13.—Fanny Crosby, the celebrated blind hymn writer, died at her home, in her ninety-fifth year.

Her death was not unexpected, as her health had been failing for some time.

In spite of feeble health, especially within the past few months, she continued writing hymns up to a short time before her death.

Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world are the work of Fanny Crosby. No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made anywhere near as large a contribution to the gospel song book as did the blind writer.

READY TO GIVE POLAND FREEDOM

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PETROGRAD ISSUES REPORT

Independence Is Stated to Become Operative Next Sunday, According to the Report, When It Is Planned to Hold a Convention at Cracow, Galicia.

Petrograd, Feb. 13.—News has reached here from an apparently authentic source that Germany and Austria have declared the independence of Poland, to become operative Sunday, when it is planned to hold a convention at Cracow, Galicia, for the purpose of choosing a king.

It is said that Archduke Karl Stephen of Austria is likely to be a candidate for the throne.

The convention members are to be elected by ballot by the population in such parts of Poland and Galicia as are in the possession of the Austrians and Germans, it is said.

Germany has yielded German Silesia to the proposed kingdom.

Pending the holding of the convention the temporary government is headed by Ignatz Daschinski, Socialist member of the Austrian reichstag.

Poland originally extended from the Baltic to the Carpathian mountains, containing about 282,000 square miles.

In 1772 Russia took 42,000, Prussia 13,000 and Austria 27,000 square miles. In 1792 Russia took 92,000 and Prussia 22,000 square miles.

In 1795 the final partition took place between Russia, Prussia and Austria, and the nation ceased to exist as an independent kingdom.

In 1807 Napoleon formed the duchy of Warsaw, but in 1815 the present arrangement took place, with the shares of Prussia and Austria diminished.

FORESTRY PLAN WIPED OUT

Conservation System Devised in Wisconsin Unconstitutional.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—Wisconsin's forestry plan was wiped out by a decision of the state supreme court. Under the court's decision the lands acquired from the trust funds must be returned; the land purchase contracts which have been made are declared void, the constitutional amendment under which the state planned improvement in forestry is declared improperly passed and therefore void and several acts of the legislature based upon this amendment are found unconstitutional.

The decision emphasizes the power of the court to protect the constitution. The board of land commissioners and Judge Samuel D. Hastings of Green Bay are named to make an accounting of all the transactions which are declared illegal in the decision and they are to report to the court, which will then make a final adjustment, settling up the affairs of the forestry department.

The action, in which this is the decision, was started as a friendly suit between the state ex-rel attorney general, Walter C. Owen vs. Secretary of State Donald.

DUE TO PUBLISHED STORIES

Jury in Breitung Case Dismissed by Trial Judge.

New York, Feb. 13.—A jury trying a suit for \$250,000 damages brought against E. N. Breitung, millionaire owner of the steamship Dacia, by Max Kleist, who married Miss Juliet Breitung, the defendant's daughter, was discharged in the federal court because of the publication of stories to the effect that Kleist had twice been assaulted since his wife had ceased to live with him.

The court held that publication of these stories would doubtless tend to influence the jury in Kleist's behalf. Kleist based his action on alleged alienation of his wife's affections from him by her parents.

In discharging the jury the court directed that the expense of a new trial, if ordered, be borne by Kleist, who, the judge said, was responsible for the stories.

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Paris, Feb. 13.—Trade of France with foreign countries decreased 3,250,500,000 francs (\$650,100,000) during the first four months of the war, as compared with the similar period of 1913. France's purchases from the United States were 76,936,000 francs (\$15,389,000), instead of 132,172,000 francs (\$26,434,000), and the sales 25,467,000 francs (\$5,094,400), instead of 34,613,000 francs (\$6,902,600).

1,929,745 RED CROSS STAMPS TOTAL SOLD.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Through-out Minnesota 1,929,745 Red Cross stamps were sold in the Christmas season, according to a report made for the trustees of the Minnesota Public Health association by Dr. H. W. Hill. There are still 48,000 stamps from which no return has been received. After a 10 per cent reduction, which goes to the national organization, the association will have \$7,000 for use in fighting tuberculosis. The annual meeting of the association will take place in Minneapolis in April, the date to be decided later.

URGES MEDIATION IN WAR

La Follette Fears Whole World Will Join Conflict.

Washington, Feb. 13.—"The balance of the world at peace waits upon this government," Senator La Follette told the senate, speaking on his resolution to authorize the president to call a conference of all neutral nations to cooperate in restoring peace in Europe. "Neutral rights demand a clearer definition. Delay is filled with menace," he said.

"Who can say at what moment the dark curtain that veils so much of the struggle may be swept aside by uncontrolled forces that will fasten upon the peaceful nations and draw the whole world into the vortex of war?"

TAFT SPEAKS ON PEACE

Tells Canadians War Between Dominion and States Is Impossible.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—The largest gathering in the history of the Canadian club heard William Howard Taft's address on the Monroe doctrine.

War between Canada and the United States is impossible, Mr. Taft declared, referring to the 100 years of peace. He alluded to the fact that the Geneva convention had awarded \$15,000,000 to be paid to the United States.

As to the policy of the United States toward the countries of Europe now at war Mr. Taft said:

"You know President Wilson's policy. I am loyal to the president and believe in that policy. You wouldn't think much of me if I wasn't."

SHIP PURCHASE BILL FIGHT

Scene of Action Changes From Senate to House.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The fight over the government ship purchase bill was transferred from the senate to the house.

In the senate the measure, blocked by determined Republican opposition, was displaced as the unfinished business and a cloture rule, designed to forcibly terminate the filibuster, was taken up.

Administration forces began work on a compromise bill to be passed through the house. Leaders on that side of the Capitol, however, were far from confident that the proposed compromise would unite the divided senate Democrats or win support from Republicans.

CASES ARE NOT PARALLEL

American Officials Comment on Notes to Belligerents.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Discussing comments upon differences in the two notes to Germany and Great Britain high officials of the government said the cases were not parallel, as the United States had little ground in international law for protest against the occasional use of a neutral flag by a vessel of a belligerent when escaping capture.

As for the communication to Germany, administration officials, who helped prepare the document, emphasized the point that the American government proceeded on the firm ground of international right, as it has been a long established principle, they said, based on innumerable precedents, that a merchant vessel without means of protecting itself must be given an opportunity to surrender or save its passengers before violence is applied.

Solons See Boxing Match.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The West Virginia senate and the house delegates adjourned that members might witness a boxing match. The legislature is considering the Otto bill, which provides regulations for prize fights. Governor Hatfield was invited to attend, but did not appear.

Mine Operations Resumed.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 13.—Operations in the mines of Newfoundland, which practically were suspended at the outbreak of the war, have been partly resumed. Five hundred men, a quarter of the number usually employed in the winter, are now at work.

AMERICAN RIGHTS MUST BE UPHELD

This Is One of the Greatest Obstacles In Neutrality Path.

MANY DIFFICULTIES FACED.

This Nation May Yet Be Forced to Take One Side or the Other When It Comes to a Showdown—Clark, In Ship Purchase Bill Fight, Displayed Much Independence.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—While trying in every way to maintain strict neutrality the United States government finds itself confronted with many difficulties. People are strange in regard to their rights and the rights of their fellow citizens. For instance, millions of men are ready to fight and to have the government spend billions if American citizens they never knew were deprived of their rights or if American ships in which they have no interest whatever should be sunk wantonly in the war in Europe.

With that sort of a feeling prevailing among our people it becomes this nation and those who come in contact with the belligerents to act in a circumspect manner. But in spite of all efforts on the part of the United States the fighting peoples may force this government to take sides for or against somebody simply in the defense of the rights of American citizens and American property.

The President's Ideal.

A group of men in the senate were discussing present conditions, and one remarked: "Clarke of Arkansas ought to be the president's ideal. A dozen years ago it was necessary to adopt the two-thirds caucus rule in order to reach him when the party was opposing the Panama treaty."

"Several times since he has strayed from the Democratic fold, exhibiting an independence which the Democrats thought deserved recognition, for they gave him the best office in their gift when they took control of the senate. If the president admires independence then Clarke ought to be in high favor."

But it happens that Clarke does not fit into the president's idea of "team work," Clarke is off the team.

Ollie Shifts a Bit.

Ollie James is the biggest man in the senate, and he also has the loudest voice of any man in that body. In his speech denouncing the Democratic recalcitrants on the shipping bill he referred to the claim of the opponents that the operation of ships by the government might bring war upon the country. He declared in stentorian tones that such a result was impossible and would be prevented by the president, whom he described as "the greatest advocate of peace that the world has known since the Prince of Peace stood upon the shores of Galilee."

Back in Denver in 1908 the Kentucky was eulogizing Bryan in the Democratic national convention and used almost the identical words describing the man who was for a third time to lead the Democrats. Ollie has shifted a little.

"A Vocal Nuisance."

Senator Thomas of Colorado, criticizing methods in the senate, remarked, "As at present constituted the senate has assumed all the proportions of a vocal nuisance."

But he has been only two years a member. Before his six years expire he will have changed his mind.

How Times Change.

No man was ever denounced in stronger terms and with more vituperation and bitter invective than Tom Reed when he put an end to filibustering in the house of representatives. Therefore it was interesting to hear the following from Senator Thomas:

"One of the greatest men the country ever produced was Thomas B. Reed of Maine. He found in the house a condition of legislative anarchy. He had the courage and genius to confront that situation and despite bitter opposition and personal abuse he established a system of rules which make it possible to do business in that body."

How times change! The abuse and opposition came from members of the party with which Senator Thomas has been so long affiliated.

Senate Necessary.

During the night sessions a number of senators were placed under arrest which prompted a humorist connected with that body to make a suggestion for additional equipment for the sergeant at arms' office. He mentioned ten pairs of handcuffs, ten "come-ons," those nipper things which policemen use to snap on the wrist and bring unwilling prisoners with them.

"What is really needed," remarked Sergeant at Arms Higgins, "is ninety-six pairs of Oregon boots which will keep senators in the senate after I get them there."

LYNDON A. SMITH.

May Become Justice of Minnesota Supreme Court.



SMITH MAY BECOME JUDGE

Minnesota Attorney General After Supreme Court Vacancy.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—The successor to Justice P. E. Brown of the supreme court, who died last Saturday, will be named probably from Southern Minnesota, according to statements made by Governor W. S. Hammond to delegations which have waited on him in the last week regarding the appointment. Judge Brown lived at Laverne and was the only Southern Minnesota member of the bench.

Possibilities considered for the appointment include Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith, M. E. Mathews of Marshall, Judge Nathan Kingsley of Austin and three former Democratic state senators, John Moonan of Waseca, Julius A. Collier of Shakopee and Albert Schaller of Hastings.

Governor Hammond will make the appointment next week. Men close to the governor pick Lyndon A. Smith as a strong favorite.

JAPAN TERMINATES PARLEY WITH CHINA

Not Satisfied With Attitude of New Republic.

Peking, Feb. 13.—The conferences which have been in progress between diplomatic representatives of China and Japan concerning the future political relations of the countries were terminated by the Japanese minister, Eki Hiroki, who informed the Chinese foreign minister, La Cheng-Hsiang, that Japan was not altogether satisfied with China's attitude.

The Chinese government has instructed its minister at Tokio to consult with Baron Kato, Japanese foreign minister, with a view to composing the differences if possible.

It is said the Chinese foreign minister recognized the right of Japan to make proposals concerning Manchuria and Shantung, but was inclined to differ with Japan in regard to matters at issue which affect the other provinces.

ROBBERS KILL AGED COUPLE

Bloodhounds Put on Trail of Murderers by Authorities.

Gibsonburg, O. Feb. 13.—Mrs. Joseph Kimbel, seventy years old, was murdered and her husband, Joseph Kimbel, seventy-two years old, was probably mortally beaten by unknown men at their home near Bradner, Wood county. County authorities have dispatched bloodhounds to the scene in the hope of trailing down the murderers, thought to be two or more in number.

BLIND HYMN WRITER DEAD

Fanny Crosby Passes Away at Age of Ninety-five.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13.—Fanny Crosby, the celebrated blind hymn writer, died at her home, in her ninety-fifth year.

Her death was not unexpected, as her health had been failing for some time.

In spite of feeble health, especially within the past few months, she continued writing hymns up to a short time before her death.

Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world are the work of Fanny Crosby. No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made anywhere near as large a contribution to the gospel song book as did the blind writer.

READY TO GIVE POLAND FREEDOM

Said Germany and Austria Will Yield Authority.

PETROGRAD ISSUES REPORT

Independence Is Slated to Become Operative Next Sunday, According to the Report, When It Is Planned to Hold a Convention at Cracow, Galicia.

Petrograd, Feb. 13.—News has reached here from an apparently authentic source that Germany and Austria have declared the independence of Poland, to become operative Sunday, when it is planned to hold a convention at Cracow, Galicia, for the purpose of choosing a king.

It is said that Archduke Karl Stephen of Austria is likely to be a candidate for the throne.

The convention members are to be elected by ballot by the population in such parts of Poland and Galicia as are in the possession of the Austrians and Germans, it is said.

Germany has yielded German Silesia to the proposed kingdom.

Pending the holding of the convention the temporary government is headed by Ignatz Daschinski, Socialist member of the Austrian reichstag.

Poland originally extended from the Baltic to the Carpathian mountains, containing about 282,000 square miles. In 1772 Russia took 42,000, Prussia 13,000 and Austria 27,000 square miles. In 1792 Russia took 92,000 and Prussia 22,000 square miles.

In 1795 the final partition took place between Russia, Prussia and Austria, and the nation ceased to exist as an independent kingdom.

In 1807 Napoleon formed the duchy of Warsaw, but in 1815 the present arrangement took place, with the shares of Prussia and Austria diminished.

FORESTRY PLAN WIPED OUT

Conservation System Devised in Wisconsin Unconstitutional.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—Wisconsin's forestry plan was wiped out by a decision of the state supreme court. Under the court's decision the lands acquired from the trust funds must be returned; the land purchase contracts which have been made are declared void, the constitutional amendment under which the state planned improvement in forestry is declared improperly passed and therefore void and several acts of the legislature based upon this amendment are found unconstitutional.

The decision emphasizes the power of the court to protect the constitution. The board of land commissioners and Judge Samuel D. Hastings of Green Bay are named to make an accounting of all the transactions which are declared illegal in the decision and they are to report to the court, which will then make a final adjustment, settling up the affairs of the forestry department.

The action, in which this is the decision, was started as a friendly suit between the state ex-attorney general, Walter C. Owen vs. Secretary of State Donald.

DUE TO PUBLISHED STORIES

Jury in Breitung Case Dismissed by Trial Judge.

New York, Feb. 13.—A jury trying a suit for \$250,000 damages brought against E. N. Breitung, millionaire owner of the steamship Dacia, by Max Kleist, who married Miss Juliet Breitung, the defendant's daughter, was discharged in the federal court because of the publication of stories to the effect that Kleist had twice been assaulted since his wife had ceased to live with him.

The court held that publication of these stories would doubtless tend to influence the jury in Kleist's behalf. Kleist based his action on alleged alienation of his wife's affections from him by her parents.

In discharging the jury the court directed that the expense of a new trial, if ordered, be borne by Kleist, who, the judge said, was responsible for the stories.

SEVEN GERMAN PRINCES KILLED.
Berlin, Feb. 13.—Seven German princes of reigning houses already have been killed in this war—two princes of Saxe-Meiningen, two princes of Lippe, one prince of Hesse, one of Reuss, one of Waldeck and one of Pymont.

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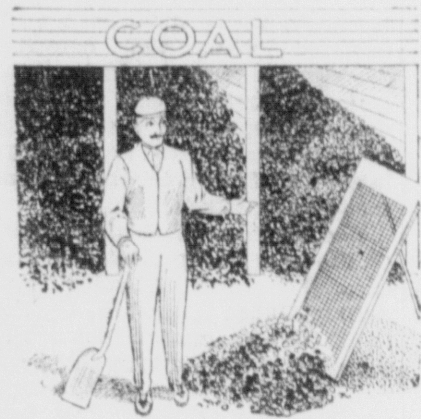
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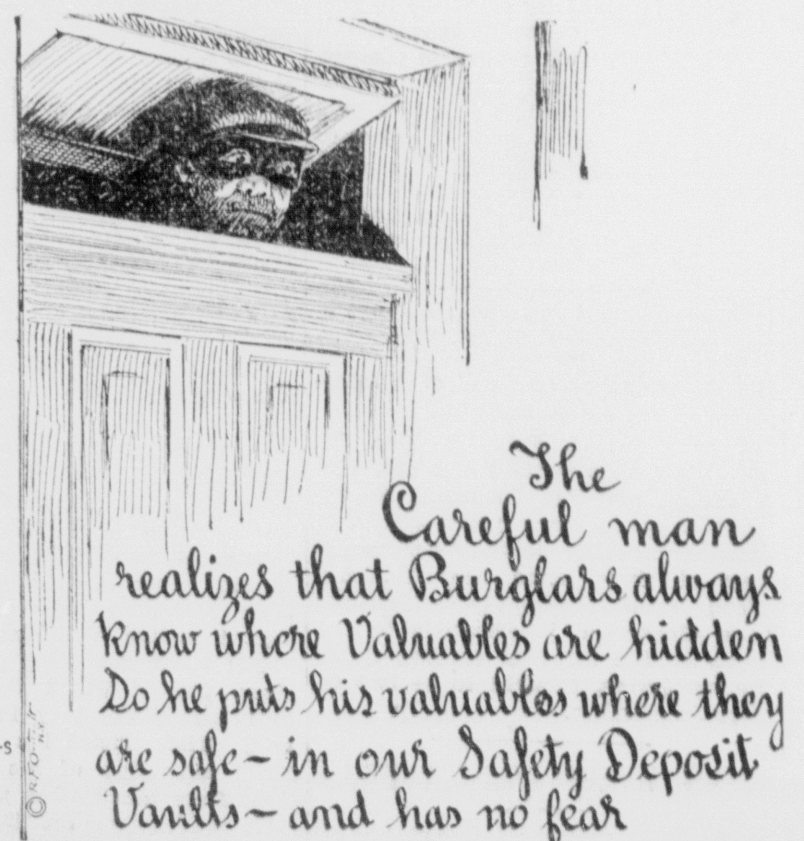
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Albert Kaun was sick at the Northern Pacific hospital.

County Attorney Alderman left this morning for Shakopee.

White Sale, Monday, Feb. 15th. B. Kaatz & Son, East Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greene went to Valley City, N. D., this noon.

Frank O. Morissette has been sick at the Northern Pacific hospital.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-Laxa bread. Natural grain laxative, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 1711st

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKay and baby of Woodrow, were Brainerd visitors today.

Edward R. Syverson, of Ironton, representative of Crow Wing county was a Brainerd visitor today.

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A. J. Halsted was a passenger this morning to Minneapolis where he will be for a week or ten days.

Swedish Baptist—Evening services in English. Special music by Miss Anna Michaelson, Will Anderson and the choir.

F. E. Oberg, secretary of the Gopher Iron Co., who visited the range during the week, returned home to Minneapolis this afternoon.

A sleigh ride party visited Tony Claus near Crow Wing last Saturday. The evening was spent in dancing and all had an enjoyable time.

Don't fail to attend our White Sale and see the splendid bargains in white goods we are offering. B. Kaatz & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hetting, of St. Paul, are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Hetting is a factory inspector located at St. Paul.

The weather department furnished Brainerd variations this morning. It thawed all of yesterday and at 5 this morning rain pattered down, followed by sleet. Sidewalks were icy.

Bachelor Maids and Musicians' ball at Gardner Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

Little Falls was beaten by the Aitkin basketball team by the score of 15 to 16 last night. The Little Falls team spent the night in Brainerd, leaving for their homes this afternoon.

Our Annual White Sale will begin Monday morning, Feb. 15th. Now is the time you will need sheetings, tubings, towelings, laces, embroideries, etc. Buy them now and save money. B. Kaatz & Son.

The ladies waiting room in the depot has been supplied with a convenience appreciated by all travelers and especially by the agents at work in the ticket office. It is pneumatic attachment to the door which swings it shut.

Some put their money in the bank and get 3 1/2%. Others invest their money with the Security National Loan Company in a real estate mortgage and get seven percent. Getting down to brass tacks, which is safest?—Adv.

Hoffman & Bane delivered six Ford touring cars to Motley yesterday, driving them over the road to their destination through snow drifts in some places three feet deep and over rough roads. They were delivered without mishap regardless of adverse conditions.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264. —Adv.

The Farmers Product Company is now nicely installed in its new quarters in the Walker block on Laurel street. Cream and milk are daily being received in large quantities. A patent ice cream making machine, one of the first in central Minnesota, has been set up in the creamery.

E. A. Lamb, of Deerwood, returned today from several weeks visit in the east, having attended to business matters in Dunbar, Pennsylvania, New York City and Washington, D. C. Business is picking up gradually said Mr. Lamb, and prosperity in large measures will soon be ours.

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The Brainerd basketball team left for Bemidji this afternoon where it expects to wrest victory from the banners of the Bemidji high school

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At the Columbia

The management beg to announce that tonight starts the world's most successful serial "The Exploits of Elaine." Arnold Daly and Pearl White are the leads. Don't miss this even as it surely can be termed such. With it may be seen "The Human Soul" a 3 reel drama. Sunday matinee and night "The Animal Code" a very high class drama may be seen. The music tomorrow will be the feature.

Wm. Farnum in "Samson" on Monday will undoubtedly be a great attraction. Those who have followed metropolitan papers have seen it advertised extensively and also observed its many favorable comments.

At the Empress

"Tillie's Punctured Romance" the six reel feature picture, at the Empress last night, proved to be a riot of fun throughout the entire performance. A great many who came late were unable to see this picture and it is the intention of the management to play a return date on this

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great photo-comedy at some early date.

The Empress Theatre Orchestra opening which was advertised for last night was delayed thru the illness of Prof. H. Kraus, but will be held on Tuesday for a certainty. The show for today is a five reel bill; "Red Bird Wins," a two part drama, "Married by Installments," a comedy, "The Famine," a tense drama, and "Henpecked Smith," another good comedy.

The show for Sunday will be a five reel show also composed of two feature pictures and a comedy. "Fatty and the Heiress" is a two reel Keystone comedy. "Mills of the Gods" is a two part Domino photo drama. This is a splendid play and does not contain a dull moment. In addition to the above another comedy reel will be shown.

Special attention is called to the feature pictures for next week. Rob-

ert Warwick in "The Dollar Mark" on Wednesday and the return engagement of Olga Petrova in "The Tigress" on Friday. These two features are two of the most highly dramatic productions ever filmed. Those who saw "The Tigress" when it played here before will corroborate this statement, and the management assures its patrons that "The Dollar Mark" is in their estimation the best photoplay that their patrons have had an opportunity to see.

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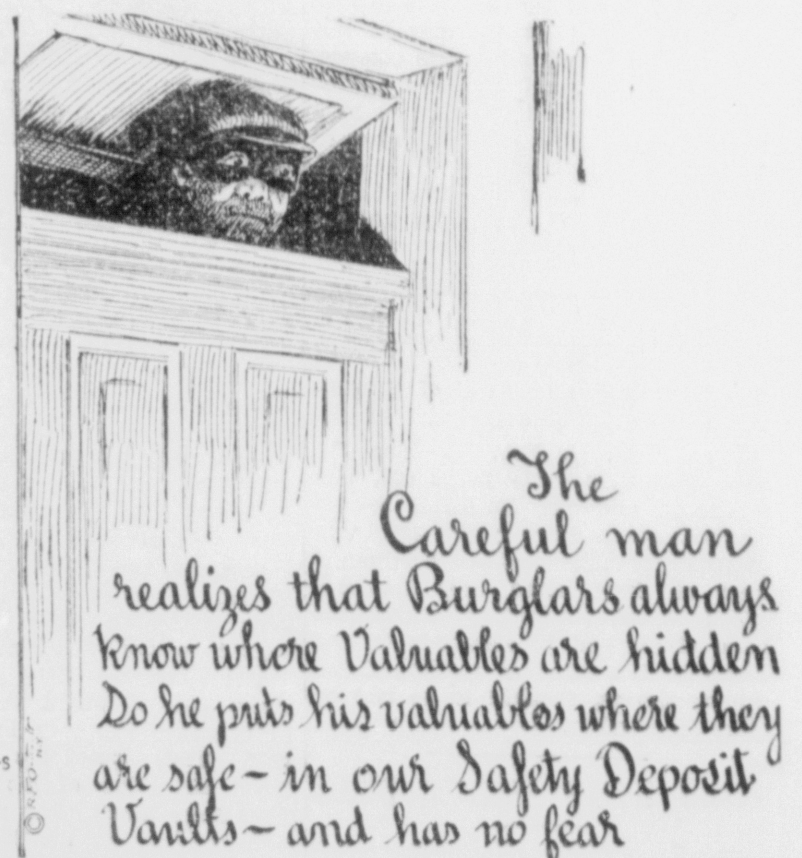
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E. J. W. Donahue, of Ironton, was in the city today.

Albert Kaun was sick at the Northern Pacific hospital.

County Attorney Alderman left this morning for Shakopee.

White Sale, Monday, Feb. 15th. B. Kaatz & Son, East Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greeno went to Valley City, N. D., this noon.

Frank O. Morissette has been sick at the Northern Pacific hospital.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-Laxa bread. Natural grain laxative, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 1711f

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKay and baby of Woodrow, were Brainerd visitors today.

Edward R. Syverson, of Ironton, representative of Crow Wing county was a Brainerd visitor today.

Houses, lots, lands, for sale and rent. Cash or easy. Nettleton. 207110-wt2

A. J. Halsted was a passenger this morning to Minneapolis where he will be for a week or ten days.

Swedish Baptist—Evening services in English. Special music by Miss Anna Michaelson, Will Anderson and the choir.

F. E. Oberg, secretary of the Gopher Iron Co., who visited the range during the week, returned home to Minneapolis this afternoon.

A sleigh ride party visited Tony Claus near Crow Wing last Saturday. The evening was spent in dancing and all had an enjoyable time.

Don't fail to attend our White Sale and see the splendid bargains in white goods we are offering. B. Kaatz & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hetting, of St. Paul, are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Hetting is a factory inspector located at St. Paul.

The weather department furnished Brainerd variations this morning. It showed all of yesterday and at 5 this morning rain pattered down, followed by sleet. Sidewalks were icy.

Bachelor Maids and Musicians' ball at Gardner Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

Little Falls was beaten by the Aitkin basketball team by the score of 15 to 16 last night. The Little Falls team spent the night in Brainerd, leaving for their homes this afternoon.

Our Annual White Sale will begin Monday morning, Feb. 15th. Now is the time you will need sheetings, tubings, toweling, laces, embroideries, etc. Buy them now and save money. B. Kaatz & Son.

The ladies waiting room in the depot has been supplied with a convenience appreciated by all travelers and especially by the agents at work in the ticket office. It is pneumatic attachment to the door which swings it shut.

Some put their money in the bank and get 3 1/2%. Others invest their money with the Security National Loan Company in a real estate mortgage and get seven percent. Getting down to brass tacks, which is safest?—Adv't.

Hoffman & Bane delivered six Ford touring cars to Metley yesterday, driving them over the road to their destination through snow drifts in some places three feet deep and over rough roads. They were delivered without mishap regardless of adverse conditions.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264. —Adv't.

The Farmers Product Company is now nicely installed in its new quarters in the Walker block on Laurel street. Cream and milk are daily being received in large quantities. A patent ice cream making machine, one of the best in central Minnesota, has been set up in the creamery.

E. A. Lamb, of Deerwood, returned today from several weeks visit in the east, having attended to business matters in Dunbar, Pennsylvania, New York City and Washington D. C. Business is picking up gradually said Mr. Lamb, and prosperity in large measures will soon be ours.

When your chimney clogs up and smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M. Clark & Co.—Adv't.

The Brainerd basketball team left for Bemidji this afternoon where it expects to wrest victory from the banners of the Bemidji high school

team. The Bemidji high school quint, by the way, defeated the much vaunted "Big Bemidji" five which was laying claim to a world's championship.

If you would like a bath that is pleasant to take and far superior to Turkish baths, call at Brainerd's Sulphur Vapor-Baths, Columbia theatre Bldg.—Adv't.

Robert Crust, factory inspector located at Crookston, is in the city for a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crust. Mrs. Crust has been here for some time and will return with her infant son in a couple of weeks, Mr. Crust leaving Monday noon for his field of labor.

M. E. Ryan, James M. Elder and Dr. J. A. Thabes, who accompanied Governor W. S. Hammond to Bemidji, returned home on the early morning train. The governor delivered an address at a convention in Bemidji last night and a large audience heard him and applauded his telling points.

Rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuritis, etc., successfully treated at Brainerd's Sulphur Vapor-Baths, 6th and Laurel. Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath.—Adv't.

The dance given by the boiler-makers union, No. 116, at the Gardner auditorium on Friday evening, Lincoln's birthday, drew a large attendance and the dancers enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The music furnished by the Blue Ribbon orchestra, was of the best. Floor arrangements were perfect.

Mrs. Emma Ridlon, aged 31, wife of Walter Ridlon, of Cuyuna, died yesterday at a local hospital. She suffered a relapse following an operation. The remains will be sent to Deerwood and interment will take place at the Cedar Lake cemetery. Mrs. Ridlon was born in this county. The family have many friends who extend their sincere sympathy to them in their bereavement.

SIBERIAN VILLAGES.

Life of the Peasants, Their Cottages and Their Steam Baths.

An interesting account of the characteristics of Siberian villages is given in his book, "Siberia," by M. P. Price.

"The villages through which we traveled on the way were Russian in every respect. Streets were wide and full of ruts and slime. The houses had log frames and rough hewn boards for the roof. They had a clean and well kept appearance and were surrounded by fences of wooden boards. Through the fence a gateway opened into a courtyard where the live stock were kept. A stream generally runs behind the village, and the manure from the yards is pitched in heaps along its banks, being carried away each year by the spring floods.

"There is a large room with a brick stove, taking up perhaps a quarter of the room. In this the family eat, live and sleep—some on the stove and some on the floor—while a separate small room is kept and reserved for visitors or others who are not members of the family. The rooms are whitewashed, and each member of the family has a steam bath every week in a but kept for the purpose outside.

"The notion that the Russian peasant is habitually dirty is most mistaken. Here, at all events, the average Siberian peasant's house could compete with the best cottages in rural England. The temperature of the rooms is generally rather a trial to such as are not used to extreme cold outside and sealed windows with a stove inside."

Chocolate.

Although the "drink called chocolate" did not appear in England until 1607, its restorative properties soon became generally known. Thus on May 24, 1661, after an evening of carousing, Pepys "worked in the morning with my head in a sad taking through the last night's drink, which I am very sorry for; so rose and went out with Mr. Creed to drink our morning draft, which he did give me in chocolate to settle my stomach."

NEW

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Stunning Advance Styles

Are first shown to the women of Brainerd at
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See the Pretty New Spring Goods

Every Women:—who wishes to be well dressed owes it to herself to see the stunning chic styles in the March Delineator.

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COLUMBIA THEATRE**

Today--Saturday, Feb. 13th.

The Very Last Word in Serials

"The Exploits Of Elaine"

Reeve's Great Detective Series. The Talk of the Country.

With It

"The Human Soul"

3 Reel Balboa Drama

SUNDAY ONLY

"The Criminal Code"

An exciting and highly entertaining drama of the very highest type.

A PROGRAM OF MUSIC UNEXCELLED

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—TWO GREAT DAYS

William Farnum in

"SAMSON"

(Not a Biblical play)

This is by far the strongest feature we have ever had the honor of presenting.

MUSIC AND DRAMA**At the Grand**

"The Sun of the Winged God" featuring Warren Kernigan tonight. Terence O'Rourke, soldier of fortune, is in love with the Princess De Grandlieu, one of the wealthiest women in France. She, too, loves him. O'Rourke, being a poor man, refuses to marry her until he has made a fortune of his own, and he departs to seek it. Before leaving he breaks a franc piece in two, telling her that should she ever need him, to send the other half of the franc and he will come at once. The story is exceptional and our usual large attendance will be more than pleased. Also "Let Us Have Peace" which conveys President Wilson's sentiments. Every night features. Five and six reels.

At the Columbia

The management beg to announce that tonight starts the world's most successful serial "The Exploits of Elaine." Arnold Daly and Pearl White are the leads. Don't miss this event as it surely can be termed such. With it may be seen "The Human Soul" a 3 reel drama. Sunday matinee and night "The Animal Code" a very high class drama may be seen. The music tomorrow will be the feature.

Wm. Farnum in "Samson" on Monday will undoubtedly be a great attraction. These who have followed metropolitan papers have seen it advertised extensively and also observed its many favorable comments.

At the Empress

"Tillie's Punctured Romance," the six reel feature picture, at the Empress last night, proved to be a riot of fun throughout the entire performance. A great many who came late were unable to see this picture and it is the intention of the management to play a return date on this

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great photo-comedy at some early date.

The Empress Theatre Orchestra opening which was advertised for last night was delayed thru the illness of Prof. H. Kraus, but will be held on Tuesday for a certainty. The show for today is a five reel bill; "Red Bird Wins," a two part drama, "Married by Installments," a comedy, "The Famine," a tense drama, and "Henpecked Smith," another good comedy.

The show for Sunday will be a five reel show also composed of two feature pictures and a comedy. "Patty and the Hellfire" is a two reel Keystone comedy. "Mills of the Gods" is a two part Domino photo drama. This is a splendid play and does not contain a dull moment. In addition to the above another comedy reel will be shown.

Special attention is called to the feature pictures for next week. Rob-

ert Warwick in "The Dollar Mark" on Wednesday and the return engagement of Olga Petrova in "The Tigris" on Friday. These two features are two of the most highly dramatic productions ever filmed. Those who saw "The Tigris" when it played here before will corroborate this statement, and the management assures its patrons that "The Dollar Mark" is in their estimation the best photoplay that their patrons have had an opportunity to see.

Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent. If you get your cough in Brainerd, have it cured in Brainerd by a Brainerd preparation. Shauge Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Green Stamps with it.—Adv't.

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DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

LECTURE WAS ENJOYED BY MANY

Rev. W. F. Weniger, of LaPorte, speaks of Venezuela to Convention Delegates

RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES

Song Service, Unveiling of Missionary Tree, Stereopticon Lecture to be Given Tonight

The stereopticon lecture of Rev. W. F. Weniger of LaPorte, on the customs, conditions and religion of the natives of Central Venezuela given at the First Baptist church last evening was enjoyed by about 250 people. Mr. Weniger is certainly very familiar with the topics chosen and has a very impressive way of explaining them to the people.

During the course of the lecture the audience was favored with a solo by Miss Peterson of Detroit.

At the close of the lecture a reception was held in honor of the out of town delegates to the Baptist Young Peoples convention, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in getting acquainted. Recitations were given by various delegates, including Miss Rundlett and Miss Peterson of Detroit, W. P. Winsdale of Akeley, Rev. R. E. Cody and Chas. Swindell of Brainerd.

Beginning at 7:30 this evening there will be a song service, conducted by the president of the local B. R. Y. U. L. O. Kelsven, 7:45 to 8:30. The local Sunday school has provided for a missionary program. At 8:30 the unveiling of the missionary tree, with gifts for the Kitching hospital in China, Ellis Island, U. S. A., and Pueblo, Mexico, will take place.

At 8:40 W. A. Petzo, missionary to the Indians at Lodge Grass, Mont., will give a stereopticon lecture of mission work, after which an offering will be taken.

The public is very cordially invited to attend these meetings also all sessions of the convention to be held tomorrow, beginning at 7 A. M. with a watch service conducted by Miss Sadie Welliver of Ft. Totten, N. D., and ending with addresses by H. R. McKee of Park Rapids and J. McFarlan of Detroit, at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Delegates in attendance include: Little Falls—Mamie Heath, Ruth Larson, Goldie Putnam, Naomi Larson.

Minneapolis—Rev. E. M. Hulett, Long Prairie—May Strawsell, Ida Lome, Lewis Lome.

LaPorte—Rev. Weniger.

Akeley—Percy Winslade.

Park Rapids—Vera Rice, John Johnson, H. R. McKee, Miss V. Replogle, Ralph Betcheler, Walter Piller, Ellis Sheldon, Horace Haradon.

International Falls—Rev. Bailback.

Parkers Prairie—Winnifred Saunders, Real Eckenbrach, Val McFarland, Cecil Rinehart.

Waupaca, Wis.—Fannie Peterson.

Detroit—Cecil Cusey, Miss Margaret Rundlett.

Frazee—Miss Marvel McLean, Mrs. H. E. Bolser, Mrs. Jabe.

For Two Years.

"For two years after I was married I was ashamed to meet the preacher who united my wife and me in the holy bonds. You see, in my excited condition I made a blunder and gave him a five dollar bill instead of \$20, which I intended to hand him. I suppose he thought I was a cheap skate, but I couldn't very well explain it without making myself ridiculous or causing him to suspect that I was lying about it."

"You say you felt that way for two years?"

"Yes. After that I began to be sorry I had given him anything!"—Philadelphia Record.

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Mrs. R. Abaer, W. Main St., W. Brainerd, Minn., says: "One of our family had kidney complaint badly last winter and missed two weeks from school. This one's back ached and was so sore and lame that she wasn't able to get around. We gave her Doan's Kidney Pills and she got so much better that she was able to go back to school. Four years ago I suffered from hard, dull pains in my back, together with rheumatic twinges. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got at H. P. Dunn's drug store and they relieved all the ailments."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Abaer had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

RUNAWAY TEAM STRIKES MAN

A farmer's team ran away at 3 o'clock this afternoon and tearing down the icy streets swerved from Front to South Sixth street and near McGinn & Smith's meat market the sled slewed on to the walk and struck Elmer Swanson. The latter vainly tried to elude the same, but was knocked down. Friends carried him to the Dispatch office and summoned Dr. R. A. Beise. Swanson suffered slight scalp wounds and for a time was unconscious. The team was owned by Wm. Petrie, resident of Nobay Lake.

ENTERTAIN THEIR MEMBERS

Royal Arch Masons Give Pleasing Occasion for Companions and their Ladies, 150 Present

The occasion of the Lincoln day entertainment given by Brainerd Chapter No. 52, R. A. M., at their rooms in the Iron Exchange building on Feb. 12 will long be remembered by those who participated in the festivities. In the afternoon the work was conferred on six candidates, and at 7 o'clock the Companions and their ladies to the number of 150 sat down to a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

and which was at effort worthy of more than a passing mention. The tables were graced with beautiful bouquets of roses, and at intervals real miniature log cabins with the bear skin tacked on the gables were arranged, and together with the excellent menu the entire affair called forth many expressions of praise.

Following the dinner the guests were treated to a musical program by the Masonic Quartette of Minneapolis, composed of Frank H. Forbes, D. A. Davies, W. B. Heath and W. S. Marshall, and also to the rendition of several selections by Frank Slyde, a reader of St. Paul. This program called forth rounds of applause and was thoroughly enjoyed. After the musical program dancing was indulged in the Camel's hall on the same floor having been engaged for the occasion, the music for which was furnished by Edwin Harris Bergh and Miss Cecil Witham.

The occasion is an annual event with this branch of the Masonic fraternity in Brainerd which is looked forward to with pleasure.

The out of town guests were James E. Goodman, of Duluth, and A. J. Sovereign, of St. Paul, and Robert Crust, of Crookston.

OVERDRAFTS BARRED

Strict Checking up of National Banks Hereafter by Uncle Sam in Cases of Overdraft

Minneapolis Journal: Uncle Sam is going to frown on the people who have accounts in national banks and who overdraw, and today the national banks of Minneapolis and St. Paul were notified that there will be a strict checking up hereafter. Overdrafts for small amounts, where the drawers of the checks are known to be responsible, do not always meet refusal of payment, custom being that where the total overdrawn is slight, the checks are paid and the drawers immediately notified to make good. This is done on the theory that the drawer of the check has made a mistake. Frequent occurrence of overdrafts gets a depositor into bad standing with his bank. But the controller of the currency today asked all national banks to make it a part of the rules never to charge a check to the amount of a depositor when it represents an overdraft, but to refuse payment thereof.

REV. A. ZABEL WINS PROMOTION

Popular Brainerd Pastor is Appointed Superintendent and Presiding Elder of

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

He Will Remove to Spokane, Wash., in May—Brainerd Church made Great Progress

The Board of Bishops of the Evangelical Church have appointed Rev. A. Zabel, of Brainerd, to the office of superintendent and presiding elder of the Washington state conference. The bishops have the authority to select any man from any conference in the United States.



REV. A. ZABEL

It will be necessary for Rev. Zabel to attend the Washington conference on April 30 and then return to Minnesota to attend the Minnesota conference and finish the business here. He will move to Spokane, Wash., in May.

This will be quite a shock to the members of the Evangelical church in Northeast Brainerd, but Mr. Zabel says that he has already picked his successor and that he is a far more able man than he is.

Rev. Zabel is now also a member of the general conference which meets in Santa Anna, Cal., next October.

The church at Brainerd has made great progress since Mr. Zabel came to Brainerd and 175 new members were received into the church and the church building enlarged at a cost of \$5,000. The Sunday school has increased from 40 to 250.

The Brainerd pastorate for some time included also Pequot and Jenkins, and in May the towns last mentioned were made a new mission. At Dykeman Rev. Zabel organized a new church with 32 members.

Rev. Zabel is a popular minister of the city, who has been a power for good and the advancement of all things pertaining to the welfare of citizens in general. He will be missed when he leaves Brainerd, but another and a wider jurisdiction will receive the benefits of his untiring labors.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

GENUINE GOOD BYE

Grand Opening Today Crowded to the Very Doors

H. W. LINNEMANN SACRIFICE

From early this morning up to going to press, the H. W. Linnemann closing out opening sale was packed with eager buying folks all knowing that if Linnemann says its so—it's so—and there is no danger of a doubt—as to the high quality or the low prices—Many bought suits at \$10.50 and others bought \$27.50 Kuppenheimer and Peck Overcoats at \$13.00 for future use—Boy's fine Suits are selling fast—One lady buying six suits for her three boys—Two each—The knowing ones realize this is a final cut to the quick—Delay will only mean disappointment to many who do not come Monday and gratify their wish for the best in Shoes and apparel for less than factory cost—W. H. Porter, adjusting manager, says the severe weather only preented greater crowds from attending today.

BOYS SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

Second Northern Minnesota Older Boys' Sunday School Conference in Brainerd

MEETS HERE FEB. 20 AND 21

One Hundred Visiting Boys Between the Ages of 15 and 19 Expected in the City

Ingolf Dillan, well versed in affairs of the Northern Minnesota Older Boys' Sunday School Conference, has given the Dispatch a story of their convention soon to be held in Brainerd. He says:

The Second Northern Minnesota Older Boys' Sunday School Conference meets in Brainerd February 20 and 21. The first one was at Bemidji a year ago, where this city was represented by thirteen boys. This year Northern Minnesota includes St. Cloud and all places north of the Granite City, also Duluth and the Mesaba range. At least one hundred visiting boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen are coming to Brainerd, the best of the boys from this part of the state, the voters and citizens of a few years hence. The past has shown that those who take active interest in Sunday school work when "teen-age" boys, become the best citizens and most successful men later. Brainerd gets a delegation of these one week from tomorrow and Sunday.

The registration fee is sent to the state Sunday School association at St. Paul and a credential is sent in return. This entitles the owner to admittance to all meetings of the conference, lunch at noon served by the Swedish Baptist Ladies Aid, and, to crown it all, the big banquet for boys only.

Saturday morning is a regular conference session at the Swedish Baptist church. There is another short meeting Saturday afternoon at the same place. At 2:30 the boys go to the high school auditorium where games of indoor baseball and basketball will be played between the different cities represented.

Hurrah for the banquet! At least the time has arrived! The biggest, best meal that can be gotten for a whole year, save (perhaps) Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is a purely boy affair and for the boy leaders who have come from out of town. There will be an address immediately after the banquet, "Playing the Game," by Sherman L. Coy, Cloquet, end of the Yale football team 1898 and 1900. Sunday morning, the boys attend the various churches, Sunday afternoon a mass meeting for boys at the Bethlehem Lutheran church; Sunday evening, speakers in various churches, also a meeting for boys alone in one of the churches.

Say, boys, if you want to attend this affair, give your name and a dollar to either George Tracy or Ingolf Dillan very soon and you will get your credentials sooner than if you send for it yourself. They must be sent from the state office beforehand.

Any boy in Brainerd who attends Sunday school is earnestly requested to attend, as there is guaranteed satisfaction, and a most inspiring conference. Opportunity knocks at the door; open and let it in.

A complete program will be published in the Dispatch very soon.

The Liver Regulates the Body—A Sluggish Liver Needs Care

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your Druggists.—Advt.

Queer Cases of Jilt.

A well known novelist was once jilted by a girl who took exception to the inadequate punishment meted out to one of his fictitious villains. She declared that as he regarded vice with so lenient an eye he must himself be at heart a reprobate and unworthy of true love and that she must request that their acquaintance cease.

An eminent lawyer in his younger days met with a similar mishap. The lady to whom he was engaged, chancing to hear that he had delivered a most skillful though futile speech in defense of an arrant rogue, wrote, saying that she must decline to know one who could thus strive speciously to excuse crime. In return he pleaded the exigencies of the profession, but in vain. The lady was obdurate and soon afterward, by the strange irony of fate, married a man who was ultimately convicted of gross fraud, mainly through the forensic eloquence of her former lover.

\$100 BILL IN AN OLD VEST.

Postmaster First Thought That He Had Been Robbed in City.

Marysville, Mich.—Postmaster Hazleton of this city went to Port Huron to do some shopping and took with him a new \$100 bill with which to make his purchases. When he had selected a number of articles in a store he found that the \$100 bill was missing. He had the interurban car upon which he rode searched and retraced his steps about Port Huron and had a careful search made there, but the bill was not found. Thinking some one had picked his pocket, Hazleton notified the police department and the sheriff of his loss.

No trace of the missing bill was found.

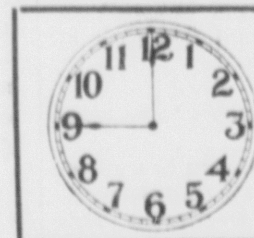
A few days ago Hazleton heard a slight crinkling in the lining of a vest and after reaching into a pocket discovered a hole in the bottom of it. Delving deep down into the lining, he discovered his new \$100 bill between the cloth and the lining. The bill had evidently slipped through the hole, which the postmaster did not know was there.

Tailored Skirts

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ADD STORY TO POST OFFICE

Movement Gaining Impetus to Increase Size of the Federal Building, Something Needed

THE U. S. COMMISSIONER HERE

Headquarters for Internal Revenue, Manufacturing Census to be Taken Soon

A movement is gaining impetus in Brainerd to gain the approval of the treasury department to have the federal building which houses the post-office increased in size by adding one or more stories.

The federal building is now headquarters for D. L. Rankin, deputy collector of internal revenue, and Brainerd has been made the center of the newly formed ninth division.

An effort is to be made to have a United States court commissioner appointed with offices in Brainerd, and also to have removed from St. Paul to Brainerd the United States government engineers department having supervision over rivers, reservoirs and dams of northern Minnesota.

The government will this summer take a census relating to the manufacturing industry and Brainerd will be made headquarters for this district. The offices of the department will be in the Federal building.

Throughout northern and central Minnesota Brainerd is looked upon by the adjacent country as the central point and geographically, by the way, it is the center of the state. Let the slogan be "Add a Story to the Postoffice Building."

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When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your Druggist.—Advt.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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FOR RENT—8 room house, March 1st. J. W. Stearns, 116 2nd Ave. N. E. 214tf

FOR RENT—No. 717 N. 8th, 5 rooms; 618 N. 9th, 9 rooms. Nettleton. 215tf

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A GOOD TEAM for sale or trade for anything can use. R. R. Livingston. 215tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 19718

LECTURE WAS ENJOYED BY MANY

Rev. W. F. Weniger, of LaPorte, speaks of Venezuela to Convention Delegates

RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES

Song Service, Unveiling of Missionary Tree, Stereopticon Lecture to be Given Tonight

The stereopticon lecture of Rev. W. F. Weniger of LaPorte, on the customs, conditions and religion of the natives of Central Venezuela given at the First Baptist church last evening was enjoyed by about 250 people. Mr. Weniger is certainly very familiar with the topics chosen and has a very impressive way of explaining them to the people.

During the course of the lecture the audience was favored with a solo by Miss Peterson of Detroit.

At the close of the lecture a reception was held in honor of the out of town delegates to the Baptist Young Peoples convention, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in getting acquainted. Recitations were given by various delegates, including Miss Rundlett and Miss Peterson of Detroit, W. P. Winsdale of Akeley, Rev. R. E. Cody and Chas. Swindell of Brainerd.

Beginning at 7:30 this evening there will be a song service, conducted by the president of the local B. R. Y. U., L. O. Kelsen, 7:45 to 8:30. The local Sunday school has provided for a missionary program. At 8:30 the unveiling of the missionary tree, with gifts for the Kitching hospital in China, Ellis Island, U. S. A., and Pueblo, Mexico, will take place.

At 8:40 W. A. Petzo, missionary to the Indians at Lodge Grass, Mont., will give a stereopticon lecture of mission work, after which an offering will be taken.

The public is very cordially invited to attend these meetings also all sessions of the convention to be held tomorrow, beginning at 7 A. M. with a watch service conducted by Miss Sadie Welliver of Ft. Totten, N. D., and ending with addresses by H. R. McKee of Para Rapids and J. McFarlan of Detroit, at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Delegates in attendance include: Little Falls—Mamie Heath, Ruth Larson, Goldie Putnam, Naomi Larson.

Minneapolis—Rev. E. M. Hulet, Long Prairie—May Strawsell, Ira Lome, Lewis Lome.

LaPorte—Rev. Weniger, Akeley—Percy Winslade.

Para Rapids—Vera Rice, John Johnson, H. R. McKee, Miss V. Replogle, Ralph Betcheler, Walter Fidler, Elis Sheldon, Horace Haradon.

International Falls—Rev. Ballback.

Packers Prairie—Winnifred Saunders, Real Eckenbrach, Val McFarland, Cecil Rinehart.

Waupaca, Wis.—Fannie Peterson, Detroit—Cecil Casey, Miss Margaret Rundlett.

Frazee—Miss Marvel McLean, Mrs. H. E. Bolser, Mrs. Jabe.

For Two Years.

"For two years after I was married I was ashamed to meet the preacher who united my wife and me in the holy bonds. You see, in my excited condition I made a blunder and gave him a five dollar bill instead of \$20, which I intended to hand him. I suppose he thought I was a cheap skate, but I couldn't very well explain it without making myself ridiculous or causing him to suspect that I was lying about it."

"You say you felt that way for two years?"

"Yes. After that I began to be sorry I had given him anything!"—Philadelphia Record.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Brainerd People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills. For Brainerd kidney sufferers.

Have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Brainerd people.

Mrs. R. Abner, W. Main St., W. Brainerd, Minn., says: "One of our family had kidney complaint badly last winter and missed two weeks from school. This one's back ached and was so sore and lame that she wasn't able to get around. We gave her Doan's Kidney Pills and she got so much better that she was able to go back to school. Four years ago I suffered from hard, dull pains in my back, together with rheumatic twinges. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got at H. P. Dunn's drug store and they relieved all the ailments."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same as Mrs. Abner had. Foster-Milburn Prods., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

RUNAWAY TEAM STRIKES MAN

A farmer's team ran away at 3 o'clock this afternoon and tearing down the icy streets swerved from Front to South Sixth street and near McGinn & Smith's meat market the sled slewed on to the wall and struck Elmer Swanson. The latter vainly tried to elude the same, but was knocked down. Friends carried him to the Dispatch office and summoned Dr. R. A. Beise. Swanson suffered slight scalp wounds and for a time was unconscious. The team was owned by Wm. Petrie, resident of Noyak Lake.

ENTERTAIN THEIR MEMBERS

Royal Arch Masons Give Pleasing Occasion for Companions and their Ladies, 150 Present

The occasion of the Lincoln day entertainment given by Brainerd Chapter No. 52, R. A. M., at their rooms in the Iron Exchange building on Feb. 12 will long be remembered by those who participated in the festivities. In the afternoon the work was conferred on six candidates, and at 7 o'clock the Companions and their ladies to the number of 150 sat down to a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and which was an effort worthy of more than a passing mention. The tables were graced with beautiful bouquets of roses, and at intervals real miniature log cabins with the bear skin tacked on the gables were arranged, and together with the excellent menu the entire affair called forth many expressions of praise.

Following the dinner the guests were treated to a musical program by the Masonic Quartette of Minneapolis, composed of Frank H. Forbes, D. A. Davies, W. B. Heath and W. S. Marshall, and also to the rendition of several selections by Frank Slyde, a reader of St. Paul. This program called forth rounds of applause and was thoroughly enjoyed. After the musical program dancing was indulged in, the Camel's hall on the same floor having been engaged for the occasion, the music for which was furnished by Edwin Harris Bergh and Miss Cecil Witham. The occasion is an annual event with this branch of the Masonic fraternity in Brainerd which is looked forward to with pleasure.

The out of town guests were James E. Goodman, of Duluth, and A. J. Sovereign, of St. Paul, and Robert Crust, of Crookston.

OVERDRAFTS BARRED

Strict Checking up of National Banks Hereafter by Uncle Sam in Cases of Overdraft

Minneapolis Journal: Uncle Sam is going to frown on the people who have accounts in national banks and who overdraw, and today the national banks of Minneapolis and St. Paul were notified that there will be a strict checking up hereafter. Overdrafts for small amounts, where the drawers of the checks are known to be responsible, do not always meet refusal of payment, custom being that where the total overdrawn is slight, the checks are paid and the drawers immediately notified to make good. This is done on the theory that the drawer of the check has made a mistake. Frequent occurrence of overdrafts gets a depositor into bad standing with his bank. But the controller of the currency today asked all national banks to make it a part of the rules never to charge a check to the amount of a depositor when it represents an overdraft, but to refuse payment thereof.

REV. A. ZABEL WINS PROMOTION

Popular Brainerd Pastor is Appointed Superintendent and Presiding Elder of

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

He Will Remove to Spokane, Wash., in May—Brainerd Church made Great Progress

The Board of Bishops of the Evangelical Church have appointed Rev. A. Zabel, of Brainerd, to the office of superintendent and presiding elder of the Washington state conference. The bishops have the authority to select any man from any conference in the United States.



REV. A. ZABEL

It will be necessary for Rev. Zabel to attend the Washington conference on April 30 and then return to Minnesota to attend the Minnesota conference and finish the business here. He will move to Spokane, Wash., in May.

This will be quite a shock to the members of the Evangelical church in Northeast Brainerd, but Mr. Zabel says that he has already picked his successor and that he is a far more able man than he is.

Rev. Zabel is now also a member of the general conference which meets in Santa Anna, Cal., next October.

The church at Brainerd has made great progress since Mr. Zabel came to Brainerd and 175 new members were received into the church and the church building enlarged at a cost of \$5,000. The Sunday school has increased from 40 to 250.

The Brainerd pastors for some time included also Pequot and Jenkins, and in May the towns last mentioned were made a new mission. At Dykeman Rev. Zabel organized a new church with 32 members.

Rev. Zabel is a popular minister of the city, who has been a power for good and the advancement of all things pertaining to the welfare of citizens in general. He will be missed when he leaves Brainerd, but another and a wider jurisdiction will receive the benefits of his untiring labors.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

BOYS SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

Second Northern Minnesota Older Boys' Sunday School Conference in Brainerd

MEETS HERE FEB. 20 AND 21

One Hundred Visiting Boys Between the Ages of 15 and 19 Expected in the City

Ingolf Dillan, well versed in affairs of the Northern Minnesota Older Boys' Sunday School Conference, has given the Dispatch a story of their convention soon to be held in Brainerd. He says:

The Second Northern Minnesota Older Boys' Sunday School Conference meets in Brainerd February 20 and 21. The first one was at Bemidji a year ago, where this city was represented by thirteen boys. This year Northern Minnesota includes St. Cloud and all places north of the Granite City, also Duluth and the Mesaba range. At least one hundred visiting boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen are coming to Brainerd, the best of the boys from this part of the state, the voters and citizens of a few years hence. The past has shown that those who take active interest in Sunday school work when "teen-age" boys, become the best citizens and most successful men later. Brainerd gets a delegation of these one week from tomorrow and Sunday.

The registration fee is sent to the state Sunday School association at St. Paul and a credential is sent in return. This entitles the owner to admittance to all meetings of the conference, lunch at noon served by the Swedish Baptist Ladies Aid, and, to crown it all, the big banquet for boys only.

Saturday morning is a regular conference session at the Swedish Baptist church. There is another short meeting Saturday afternoon at the same place. At 2:30 the boys go to the high school auditorium where games of indoor baseball and basketball will be played between the different cities represented.

Hurrah for the banquet! At least the time has arrived! The biggest, best meal that can be gotten for a whole year, save (perhaps) Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is a purely boy affair and for the boy leaders who have come from out of town. There will be an address immediately after the banquet, "Playing the Game," by Sherman L. Coy, Cloquet, end of the Yale football team 1898 and 1900. Sunday morning, the boys attend the various churches, Sunday afternoon a mass meeting for boys at the Bethlehem Lutheran church; Sunday evening, speakers in various churches, also a meeting for boys alone in one of the churches.

Say, boys, if you want to attend this affair, give your name and a dollar to either George Tracy or Ingolf Dillan very soon and you will get your credentials sooner than if you send for it yourself. They must be sent from the state office beforehand.

Any boy in Brainerd who attends Sunday school is earnestly requested to attend, as there is guaranteed satisfaction, and a most inspiring conference. Opportunity knocks at the door, open and let it in.

A complete program will be published in the Dispatch very soon.

The Liver Regulates the Body—A Sluggish Liver Needs Care

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your Druggists.—Advt.

\$100 BILL IN AN OLD VEST.

Postmaster First Thought That He Had Been Robbed in City.

Marysville, Mich.—Postmaster Hazleton of this city went to Port Huron to do some shopping and took with him a new \$100 bill with which to make his purchases. When he had selected a number of articles in a store he found that the \$100 bill was missing. He had the interurban car upon which he rode searched and retraced his steps about Port Huron and had a careful search made there, but the bill was not found. Thinking some one had picked his pocket, Hazleton notified the police department and the sheriff of his loss.

No trace of the missing bill was found.

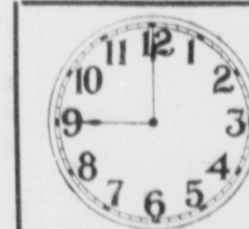
A few days ago Hazleton heard a slight crinkling in the lining of a vest and after reaching into a pocket discovered a hole in the bottom of it. Delving deep down into the lining, he discovered his new \$100 bill between the cloth and the lining. The bill had evidently slipped through the hole, which the postmaster did not know was there.

Tailored Skirts

We are now showing a special value in a tailored made Langford skirt. Colors black or navy. Every skirt a new spring style at the very reasonable price \$5.59.

Also a very good serge tailored skirt—1915 style—at only \$2.95.

"MICHAEL'S"



Our Store Closes at 9 p. m. Saturdays and Pay Days.

ADD STORY TO POST OFFICE

Movement Gaining Impetus to Increase Size of the Federal Building, Something Needed

THE U. S. COMMISSIONER HERE

Headquarters for Internal Revenue, Manufacturing Census to be Taken Soon

A movement is gaining impetus in Brainerd to gain the approval of the treasury department to have the federal building which houses the post-office increased in size by adding one or more stories.

The federal building is now headquarters for D. L. Rankin, deputy collector of internal revenue, and Brainerd has been made the center of the newly formed ninth division.

An effort is to be made to have a United States court commissioner appointed with offices in Brainerd, and also to have removed from St. Paul to Brainerd the United States government engineers department having supervision over rivers, reservoirs and dams of northern Minnesota.

The government will this summer take a census relating to the manufacturing industry and Brainerd will be made headquarters for this district. The offices of the department will be in the Federal building.

Throughout northern and central Minnesota Brainerd is looked upon by the adjacent country as the central point and geographically, by the way, it is the center of the state. Let the slogan be "Add a Story to the Postoffice Building."

Stop that Cough—Now

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your Druggist.—Advt.

Queer Cases of Jilt.

A well known novelist was once jilted by a girl who took exception to the inadequate punishment meted out to one of his fictitious villains. She declared that as he regarded vice with so lenient an eye he must himself be at heart a reprobate and unworthy of true love and that she must request that their acquaintance cease.

An eminent lawyer in his younger days met with a similar mishap. The lady to whom he was engaged, chancing to hear that he had delivered a most skillful though futile speech in defense of an arant rogue, wrote, saying that she must decline to know one who could thus strive speciously to excuse crime. In return he pleaded the exigencies of the profession, but in vain. The lady was obstinate and soon afterward, by the strange irony of fate, married a man who was ultimately convicted of gross fraud, mainly through the forensic eloquence of her former lover.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"LET US HAVE PEACE"

"Let Us Have Peace" will perform a two-fold mission—it will amuse and entertain, at the same time it will point out to the vast public just why every one should refrain from taking sides in the present European crisis.

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The highest type of fiction in pictures

If you saw No. 1 and No. 2 you'll see this one. If you didn't see them you can't afford to pass this one by

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

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WANTED—Good woman as general housekeeper. Apply to Gustav Menz 905 Bluff Ave. 2125p

WANTED—At once, good girl for general work. Good wages. Apply Spalding Cafe. 2121f

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THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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into the hills to some quiet hotel. You can catch the night train."
"Nonsense!" Everett said quickly. "All of you go with her. I'll look after matters here for a week. If need be I'll go down to the mine myself."

With the papers safely in her possession at last Jean Darnell became once more the guiding spirit and told Wilkerson that there was only one thing for them to do—get out of town immediately.

"Drake is in jail, and we'll have to bail him out through some third party. We daren't trust ourselves in the hands



"We must save ourselves first."

of the police. You can trust Dorr to be looking for those papers right this minute."

"I promised Drake by a messenger that we would have him out before night," he responded.

"We must save ourselves first," she said angrily. "And we must be disguised."

After some argument Wilkerson agreed, and they decided to go south.

"It will give us time to plan things out, and you can work things out at your leisure," Jean told him.

"But how shall I disguise myself?" he demanded.

Mrs. Darnell's eyes gleamed maliciously. "You must go as an old man," she told him—"my father, you see."

He rebelled, but finally acquiesced, and within a short time Jean and the maid had transformed him into a very presentable old man.

"Now, go and buy our tickets," she ordered. "Estelle and I will pack up while you are gone."

"Tickets to where?"
"Tickets to Los Angeles," she snapped.

So he departed, to return in an hour with the tickets and an expressman.

When the trunks were gone Mrs. Darnell sat down with Wilkerson, and they went over the situation again, with the result that she took his advice and disguised herself and made Estelle also do the same.

After a hasty supper they then called a taxi and went to the station. Mrs. Darnell and her maid immediately entered the drawing room reserved for them, and Wilkerson fed the porter to make up his berth in the body of the car immediately.

"Safe!" he muttered to himself as the wheels began to turn and he saw the faces of several plain clothes men on the platform.

Neither he nor Mrs. Darnell was aware that in another car Ruth and her maid and John Dorr and Tom Kane were also heading for the south.

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

More to Be Feared.

"Don't you get tired of finding fault?"

"No," replied the patient man of responsibilities. "I suppose people have a right to discover faults. What I object to is the man who assumes that faults exist and never troubles himself to investigate."—Washington Star.

Early Horseless Carriage.

The archives of Antwerp show that in 1479 the communal treasurer was authorized by the magistrates of the town to pay a bonus of 21 livres d'or to a man named Gilles de Dom as an appreciation of his gift to the city of a "carriage set in motion by mechanical means only."

Her Study.

Mrs. Bacon—How's your daughter getting on in her studies now?

Mrs. Elbert—Fine. You know she's studying the fashions now.—Yonkers Statesman.

WOMAN'S REALM

THE CHURCHES

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran—No morning services. Services in the evening at the usual hour at 7:45 P. M.

The Zion's Ev. Luth. church, corner Main and Eighth streets, will hold German services Sunday morning at the usual hour, 10:30. English and German Sunday school at 9:30. All welcome.

Zion church of Evangelical Association—Rev. G. T. Herbolt of Pequot, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Brainerd church. Rev. Zabel will preach at Pequot and Jenkins on Sunday.

Swedish Mission church, Ninth and Maple—Services next Sunday as usual. Pastor Clemens will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school meets at noon. Young Peoples society meets at 6:30. Special singing. All welcome.

Peoples Congregational church—Services for Sunday, Feb. 14: Sunday school 12 noon, Junior Christian Endeavor society 3:30, preaching service 7:30, subject, "Chasing Bubbles and Butterflies." Welcome is extended to all. D. T. Jenkins, pastor.

Presbyterian church—Morning praise and worship at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the morning sermon will be, "The Four Curses and Their Cure." The music will be "Drifting Away From God," Simpkins. In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Theology of a Blind Beggar." This service will be at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45. A cordial invitation is given to all. W. J. Lawrie, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church, Oak and Tenth streets—Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will preach the first sermon in a series of seven on the general theme, "Messages From the Cross." The subject for Sunday morning will be, "Father Forgive Them, For They Know What They Do." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. There are classes for all ages. Come! Young Peoples service at 7 P. M. The evening service begins at 7:30. This meeting will be in English and friends who do not understand the Swedish language are especially invited. Rev. E. M. Hulett, of Minneapolis, will preach. Special music by Miss Anna Michaelson, Mr. Wm. Anderson and the choir. Baptism after the sermon. One and all are cordially invited to attend these services. "Come then with us and we will do thee good." Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

First Methodist—Subject for Sunday morning, Feb. 14th, "Does It Pay to Pray?" "What is the Value of Prayer?" "Why are Some Prayers Unanswered?" "Does Prayer Make Any Difference?" will be among the questions considered. In the evening the subject will be, "Why We Love Lincoln." Special reference will be made to the work of the Freedman's Aid society, which supports religious and educational work in the south. Bible school at 12 M. Prayer service on Thursday evening at 6:45. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 P. M. on Sunday and join with the Baptist Young Peoples society in a union meeting. Union prayer services on Tuesday in Northeast and West Brainerd, on Wednesday on the South Side and Southeast Brainerd, on Friday evening on Friday evening, are held to which all are invited. These services are in view of the united evangelistic campaign to begin on Washington's birthday. C. H. S. Koch, pastor.

First Congregational—Special services will be held at the First Congregational church this Sunday. The morning service will be a celebration of the 100 years of unbroken peace existing between England and the United States. At the evening service Mr. Sheridan will commence his series of historical sermons. Dr. Sheridan's sermons will be as follows: Morning, "The Ties That Bind;" evening, "Savonarola, the Martyr of Florence." Special music will be rendered at both services. At the morning service Edvin Harris Bergh will give a violin solo, "Largo," by Handel, and Mrs. G. D. LaBar will sing "The Plains of Peace," by Barnard. During the opening exercises of the Bible school Master Leonard Ahlgren will sing a solo accompanied by Master Harold Jones. Services commence as follows: Morning service 10:30, evening 7:30, Bible School 11:45. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, minister.

A Lac of Rupees.
"Lac" is an Indian term, signifying 100,000; thus a lac of rupees is 100,000 rupees, or about \$6,600.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ed Mraz returned to her home in Staples this noon.

Miss Clara Donah returned this noon from Pine River.

Miss Amy A. Gilbertson of this city, who is teaching at Mountain Iron, Minn., gave a talk on "How to Secure More Regular Attendance at Night School," at the Northeastern Educational Association held in Duluth Feb. 12, 13 and 14.

Sleigh Ride Party

The Boys Fellowship club entertained the Girls D. Y. B. class of the Presbyterian church at a sleigh ride party last evening. After the ride the merry party repaired to the home of Mrs. J. A. McKay where an elegant luncheon was served and games were indulged in until a late hour. It was declared one of the enjoyable occasions of the season.

Teachers Have Sleigh Ride

At the conclusion of the program yesterday afternoon, the teachers of the Harrison building indulged themselves in a sleighride, after which they were most enjoyably entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus.

KILLS TWO AND HIMSELF

Bachelor Farmer Resents Order to Vacate Premises.

Athens, Mich., Feb. 13.—Samuel Croster, a bachelor fifty-five years old, shot and killed Frank and George Lynn, brothers, set fire to his own house and lying down amid the flames blew off the top of his head with a shotgun.

Croster, who had been living on a farm owned by the Lynns, was ordered to vacate. Meeting them as they were cutting wood he opened fire with a double-barreled shotgun.

EXCHANGE WAR PRISONERS

Germany and England Will Release 253 Disabled Soldiers.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The first exchanges of disabled prisoners of war under the plan of Pope Benedict were arranged through the Berlin embassy. One hundred and forty-six British prisoners unfit for further service will leave Germany Feb. 16 and Great Britain will release 107 Germans.

The exchanges apparently are not on a numerical basis, but all those who are disabled will be included within the scope of the order eventually.

APPEARANCES.

Never be influenced by external appearance in forming your judgment of a person's worth. This is an important rule, for many a noble spirit is covered by habiliments of poverty, while not infrequently a showy exterior conceals a villain of the basest kind.

BACK FROM THE FIRING LINE

First Aid to the Wounded

Paris, Feb. 13th.—At almost every station on the railroads you will see men shattered and wrecked for life, men who must face the future horribly mutilated, and yet they accept their fate without a murmur of complaint or bitterness. It is the same in England, in France and, I suppose, in Russia, that all soldiers are bearing their sufferings with the greatest of fortitude.

The best aid these men have is within themselves. The human body will best resist infection from bullets when it is healthy, strong, active and with all of its functions fully alive and working. The best aid to this condition is a vegetable tonic and alternative that will first put the stomach and blood right, for these are dependent on one another. Good stomach means good blood, and likewise good blood means good stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helps the stomach to do its work naturally and properly, stimulates the liver. The system is freed from poisons. The blood is purified. Every organ is rejuvenated. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce, is free from alcohol or narcotics. It is made from the roots and barks of American forest plants with triple refined glycerine, and is the best blood purifier, because it banishes from the blood all poison and impure matter. It dissolves impure deposits and carries them out, as it does all impurities through the bowels, kidneys and skin. If you have indigestion, sluggish liver, catarrh, unsteady nerves, or a pimply skin, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery today and start at once to replace your impure blood with the kind that puts energy and ambition into you and brings back youth and vigor—Ad

OWE MY HEALTH

to Peruna

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Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, No. 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down."

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By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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into the bills to some quiet hotel. You can catch the night train."

"Nonsense!" Everett said quickly. "All of you go with her. I'll look after matters here for a week. If need be I'll go down to the mine myself."

With the papers safely in her possession at last Jean Darnell became once more the guiding spirit and told Wilkerson that there was only one thing for them to do—get out of town immediately.

"Drake is in jail, and we'll have to bail him out through some third party. We daren't trust ourselves in the hands



"We must save ourselves first," of the police. You can trust Dor to be looking for those papers right this minute."

"I promised Drake by a messenger that we would have him out before night," he responded.

"We must save ourselves first," she said angrily. "And we must be disguised."

After some argument Wilkerson agreed, and they decided to go south.

"It will give us time to plan things out, and you can work things out at your leisure," Jean told him.

"But how shall I disguise myself?" he demanded.

Mrs. Darnell's eyes gleamed maliciously. "You must go as an old man," she told him—"my father, you see."

He rebelled, but finally acquiesced, and within a short time Jean and the maid had transformed him into a very presentable old man.

"Now, go and buy our tickets," she ordered. "Estelle and I will pack up while you are gone."

"Tickets to where?"

"Tickets to Los Angeles," she snapped.

So he departed, to return in an hour with the tickets and an expressman. When the trunks were gone Mrs. Darnell sat down with Wilkerson, and they went over the situation again, with the result that she took his advice and disguised herself and made Estelle also do the same.

After a hasty supper they then called a taxi and went to the station. Mrs. Darnell and her maid immediately entered the drawing room reserved for them, and Wilkerson felt the porter to make up his berth in the body of the car immediately.

"Safe!" he muttered to himself as the wheels began to turn and he saw the faces of several plain clothes men on the platform.

Neither he nor Mrs. Darnell was aware that in another car Ruth and her maid and John Dor and Tom Kane were also heading for the south.

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

More to Be Feared.

"Don't you get tired of finding fault?"

"No," replied the patient man of responsibilities. "I suppose people have a right to discover faults. What I object to is the man who assumes that faults exist and never troubles himself to investigate."—Washington Star.

Early Horseless Carriage.

The archives of Antwerp show that in 1479 the communal treasurer was authorized by the magistrates of the town to pay a bonus of 24 livres d'or to a man named Gilles de Dom as an appreciation of his gift to the city of a "carriage set in motion by mechanical means only."

Her Study.

Mrs. Bacon—How's your daughter getting on in her studies now?

Mrs. Egbert—Fine. You know she's studying the fashions now.—Yonkers Statesman.

WOMAN'S REALM

THE CHURCHES

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran—No morning services. Services in the evening at the usual hour at 7:45 P. M.

The Zion's Ev. Luth. church, corner Main and Eighth streets, will hold German services Sunday morning at the usual hour, 10:30. English and German Sunday school at 9:30. All welcome.

Zion church of Evangelical Association—Rev. G. T. Herbolt of Pequot, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Brainerd church. Rev. Zabel will preach at Pequot and Jenkins on Sunday.

Swedish Mission church, Ninth and Maple—Services next Sunday as usual. Pastor Clemens will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school meets at noon. Young Peoples society meets at 6:30. Special singing. All welcome.

Peoples Congregational church—Services for Sunday, Feb. 14: Sunday school 12 noon, Junior Christian Endeavor society 3:30, preaching service 7:30, subject, "Chasing Bubbles and Butterflies." Welcome is extended to all. D. T. Jenkins, pastor.

Presbyterian church—Morning praise and worship at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the morning sermon will be, "The Four Curses and Their Cure." The music will be "Drifting Away From God," Simpkins. In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Theology of a Blind Beggar." This service will be at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45. A cordial invitation is given to all. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church, Oak and Tenth streets—Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will preach the first sermon in a series of seven on the general theme, "Messages From the Cross." The subject for Sunday morning will be, "Father Forgive Them, For They Know What They Do." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. There are classes for all ages. Come! Young Peoples service at 7 P. M. The evening service begins at 7:30. This meeting will be in English and friends who do not understand the Swedish language are especially invited. Rev. E. M. Hulett, of Minneapolis, will preach. Special music by Miss Anna Michaelson, Mr. Wm. Anderson and the choir. Baptism after the sermon. One and all are cordially invited to attend these services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

First Methodist—Subject for Sunday morning, Feb. 14th, "Does it Pay to Pray?" "What is the Value of Prayer?" "Why are Some Prayers Unanswered?" "Does Prayer Make Any Difference?" will be among the questions considered. In the evening the subject will be, "Why We Love Lincoln." Special reference will be made to the work of the Freedman's Aid society, which supports religious and educational work in the south. Bible school at 12 M. Prayer service on Thursday evening at 6:45. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 P. M. on Sunday and join with the Baptist Young Peoples society in a union meeting. Union prayer services on Tuesday in Northeast and West Brainerd, on Wednesday on the South Side and Southeast Brainerd, on Friday evening on Friday evening, are held to which all are invited. These services are in view of the united evangelistic campaign to begin on Washington's birthday. C. H. S. Koch, pastor.

First Congregational—Special services will be held at the First Congregational church this Sunday. The morning service will be a celebration of the 100 years of unbroken peace existing between England and the United States. At the evening service Mr. Sheridan will commence his series of historical sermons. Dr. Sheridan's sermons will be as follows: Morning, "The Ties That Bind," evening, "Savonarola, the Martyr of Florence." Special music will be rendered at both services. At the morning service Edvin Harris Bergh will give a violin solo, "Largo," by Handel, and Mrs. G. D. LaBar will sing "The Plains of Peace," by Barnard. During the opening exercises of the Bible school Master Leonard Ahlgren, will sing a solo accompanied by Master Harold Jones. Services commence as follows: Morning service 10:30, evening 7:30, Bible School 11:45. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, minister.

A Lac of Rupees.

"Lac" is an Indian term, signifying 100,000; thus a lac of rupees is 100,000 rupees, or about £8,000.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ed Mraz returned to her home in Staples this noon.

Miss Clara Donahy returned this noon from Pine River.

Miss Amy A. Gilbertson of this city, who is teaching at Mountain Iron, Minn., gave a talk on "How to Secure More Regular Attendance at Night School," at the Northeastern Educational Association held in Duluth Feb. 12, 13 and 14.

Sleigh Ride Party

The Boys Fellowship club entertained the Girls D. Y. B. class of the Presbyterian church at a sleigh ride party last evening. After the ride the merry party repaired to the home of Mrs. J. A. McKay where an elegant luncheon was served and games were indulged in until a late hour. It was declared one of the enjoyable occasions of the season.

Teachers Have Sleigh Ride

At the conclusion of the program yesterday afternoon, the teachers of the Harrison building indulged themselves in a sleighride, after which they were most enjoyably entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus.

KILLS TWO AND HIMSELF

Bachelor Farmer Resents Order to Vacate Premises.

Athens, Mich., Feb. 13.—Samuel Crotser, a bachelor fifty-five years old, shot and killed Frank and George Lynn, brothers, set fire to his own house and lying down amid the flames blew off the top of his head with a shotgun.

Crotser, who had been living on a farm owned by the Lynns, was ordered to vacate. Meeting them as they were cutting wood he opened fire with a double-barreled shotgun.

EXCHANGE WAR PRISONERS

Germany and England Will Release 253 Disabled Soldiers.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The first exchanges of disabled prisoners of war under the plan of Pope Benedict were arranged through the Berlin embassy.

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The exchanges apparently are not on a numerical basis, but all those who are disabled will be included within the scope of the order eventually.

APPEARANCES.

Never be influenced by external appearance in forming your judgment of a person's worth. This is an important rule, for many a noble spirit is covered by habiliments of poverty, while not infrequently a showy exterior conceals a villain of the basest kind.

BACK FROM THE FIRING LINE

First Aid to the Wounded

Paris, Feb. 13th.—At almost every station on the railroads you will see men shattered and wrecked for life, men who must face the future horribly mutilated, and yet they accept their fate without a murmur of complaint or bitterness. It is the same in England, in France and, I suppose, in Russia, that all soldiers are bearing their sufferings with the greatest of fortitude.

The best aid these men have is within themselves. The human body will best resist infection from bullets when it is healthy, strong, active and with all of its functions fully alive and working. The best aid to this condition is a vegetable tonic and alternative that will first put the stomach and blood right, for these are dependent on one another. Good stomach means good blood, and likewise good blood means good stomach.

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